

Art Unit: 1715

fabric to aid said powder application by enabling said powder to stick to said fabric.” has been changed to

“A method of making an industrial fabric comprising the following steps:

wetting a surface of the industrial fabric with a liquid;

[[[-]]applying a radiation-curable powder onto the surface of [[a]]the fabric after
said melting step;[[,-]]]

melting the powder such that the powder forms a coating layer on the fabric surface; ~~wherein said coating layer is a porous layer, said porous coating layer being formed by first wetting the surface of said fabric with a liquid before subsequently applying the powder onto said surface of said fabric and~~

drying off said liquid in said melting step to form pin holes in said coating layer thereby forming a porous coating layer; and[[, -]]

directing radiation at said coating layer so as to cure the constituent material of said coating layer; ~~and preheating said fabric to aid said powder application by enabling said powder to stick to said fabric.”~~

Claims 2 and 7 have been cancelled.

Change(s) applied

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to document, ~~Claim 13, lines 2-3: “wherein the at least one initiator is one of 1-Hydroxy cyclohexyl~~

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5/25/2011 phenyl ketone (HCPK), or hydroxy ketone (AHK) and bisacyl phoshine oxide (BAPO).” has

been changed to “wherein the at least one initiator is one of 1-Hydroxy cyclohexyl phenyl ketone (HCPK), [[or]] hydroxy ketone (AHK) and bisacyl phoshine oxide (BAPO).”